

## BLAINE ELKINS SUE BY AUTOMOBILE FIRM

Blaine Elkins, son of the late Senator Stephen Elkins, of West Virginia, and well known in social circles of Washington, was named defendant in a suit filed today by the Finance Service Company for the recovery of an automobile.

The company, which is represented by Attorneys Halston and Richardson, alleges that Mr. Elkins has "wrongfully taken and is detaining" an automobile manufactured by the H. E. Loxter Company and known as a Hal Rooster, 1917 model, and valued at \$1,800.

A rule has been issued requiring Mr. Elkins to answer the suit.

## SENATOR REED NOW IS CHAMPION INVESTIGATOR

Senator Reed is the champion Congressional investigator.

He is a member of four probe committees—military affairs, sugar and coal, commerce committee investigating the shipping board, and privileges and elections committee investigating utterances of Senator La Follette.

Recently all committees were operating at the same time.

## 30 KILLED, 100 HURT, IN GERMAN WRECK

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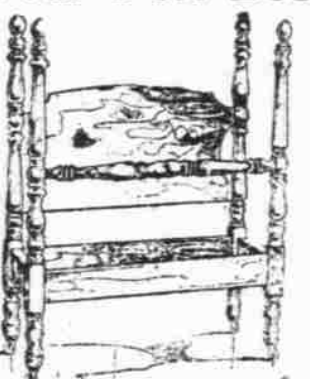
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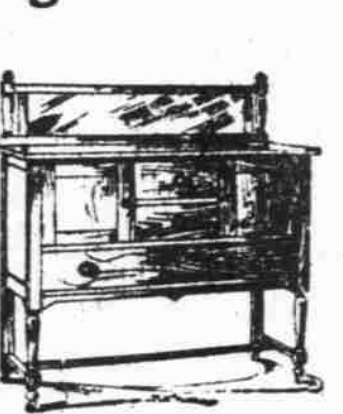
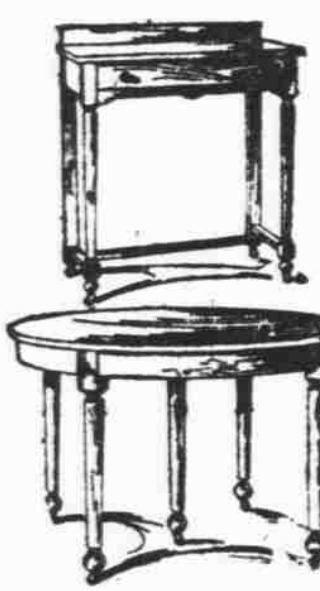
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# THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

## Devonshires at Luncheon With The President

The President and Mrs. Wilson entertained informally at luncheon today for the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, the Duchess of Devonshire, and the British Ambassador and Lady Spring Rice. The luncheon was quite informal, and followed the official call which the duke made upon President Wilson at noon.

**Colonel House Returns.**  
Col. E. M. House left town last evening to return to New York, after being at the White House for several days.

Mrs. Wilson, who was in the executive gallery at the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon to hear the President deliver his inaugural address on the peace program of the United States, was accompanied by Mrs. Francis Bowers Sayre, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Fones, Mrs. William H. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling, Richard Wilmer Bolling and Colonel House. She left immediately after the President finished his address, but members of the White House party remained to hear Dr. Milenko Vesitch, chief of the Serbian mission address the House.

**Dr. Vesitch Calls.**  
Dr. Vesitch called upon Mrs. Wilson at the White House at 4 o'clock, and afterward Mrs. Wilson received a small company by appointment. Miss Edith Bonham poured tea, and Mrs. Sayre, Miss Wilson and Miss Bowers were present.

Dr. Milenko Vesitch, head of the Serbian mission, will dine informally this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Noyes. Last evening he was the guest of Major and Mrs. James Brown Scott, who had an informal dinner for him.

Following his address before the House of Representatives yesterday Dr. Vesitch entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham. The party included Third Assistant Secretary of State Long, M. Michailovitch, the Serbian minister; Prof. Sima Lozanitch and Miss Lozanitch, Colonel Nenadovitch, Captain Tsvetitch, M. Georgevitch, M. Yoderovitch, Prof. Vojislav Yovanovitch, and M. Markovitch. General Rashitch, of the commission was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rudolph.

The mission, which will leave Washington on Friday for Pittsburgh, will be accompanied by Albert E. Rudolph, of the State Department; Lieutenant Hamilton Fish Armstrong, U. S. A., and Louis Neman.



MRS. VINTON N. D. PIERCE.  
Formerly Miss Margaret Clark, who has just completed a visit to her mother, Mrs. Churchill Clark, and to Mrs. Josiah Pierce, in Washington.

## Redfield and Bride Spending Honeymoon At White Sulphur

Assistant Paymaster Humphrey Fuller Redfield, U. S. N., and Mrs. Redfield, whose marriage took place on Saturday at the bride's home at Wyoming, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, are at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, for their honeymoon. They drove in a sleigh to Elmhurst Farm for luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Redfield, before her marriage, was Miss Amy Cowling. Mr. Redfield is the son of the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield, Secretary and Mrs. Redfield, who went to Cincinnati for their son's wedding, have returned to Washington.

Mrs. Robert S. McCormick, who has been in Florida since immediately after Christmas, will return to Washington the latter part of this month. She is now at Miami.

**Tea After Meeting.**  
The Junior League of the National Junior Republic will meet with Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler this afternoon, and tea will follow the usual business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs, of Milwaukee, who will pass the remainder of the winter in Washington, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr. They will take possession shortly of the apartment which they have leased in the President. Mr. Gibbs is with the War Trade Board. Mrs. Gibbs is a cousin of Mr. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr will entertain at dinner at Hauscher's on January 19, and again on January 23. On the last occasion the Spanish Ambassador and Mrs. de Irujo will be the honor guests.

**Mrs. Hoper Returns.**  
Mrs. Daniel C. Hoper, wife of the commissioner of internal revenue, has returned from North Carolina, where she was called two weeks ago on account of the serious illness and later death of her mother, Mrs. McKenney.

Mrs. McKenney made several extended visits to her daughter's family, and had many friends here, who will regret to learn of her death.

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## Lansing Greets New Minister Of Roumania

The Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, this morning received the new minister of Roumania, Dr. Constantin Angelesco. Dr. Angelesco reached town several days ago, and is stopping at the Shorham. He is the first diplomatic representative Roumania has ever sent to this country.

**Mrs. Leiter Leaves.**  
Mrs. Joseph Leiter has left Washington to join Mr. Leiter at their hunting box near New Orleans. They will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Judah H. Sears, who have been occupying Graystone, at Killeagle road and Rock Creek Park, have taken the residence 1218 Sixteenth street, and will occupy it in a few days.

Mrs. Josiah Pierce has as her guests Mrs. Oscar T. Crosby and Miss Juliette Crosby, who have been in New York for the last month.

Mrs. James McDonald has returned from a short visit in New York, where she went to visit her stepson, Lieut. James McDonald, who has been called for foreign service. Mrs. McDonald is expecting to open her London home at Cadogan square as a hospital for wounded American officers. A number of women in New York and Washington have volunteered to help her in the work, but the plans are yet incomplete.

Announcement has just been received here of the marriage on Christmas Day in Stoughton, Wis., of Miss Ruth E. McDonald, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bailey, of this city, to Dr. Russell M. Johnson. The bride, who spent her childhood with her grandparents in Washington, has made her home for a number of years in Stoughton, and was graduated from the high school there.

For the past six months she has held a responsible position with a prominent Milwaukee firm. Dr. Johnson is first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps; he is now stationed in New York, engaged in special medical research work for the Government. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in New York until he goes to France.

**Miss Drake to Speak.**  
Miss Alice Hutchins Drake will speak to-morrow at 11 o'clock at the Teachers' Club, the Berry & Whitmore Building, and at 8 o'clock at the Ontario. Miss Drake's subject will be "The Woman Who Helped to Mould England." This lecture will be preceded by a review of current history.

**Magill-Irby.**  
The marriage of Miss Julia Irby, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. William I. Irby, to Donald A. Magill took place at noon today at the home of the bride, 1421 T street northwest. The Rev. E. K. Harding, of the Mt. Vernon M. E. Church South, officiated.

There were no attendants, and only the relatives and close friends of the two families were present. The house was simply decorated with narcissus and greenery. Among those present at the ceremony were three brothers of the bride, Dr. Charles R. Irby, Fort Stanton, N. M.; Lieut. Franklin Scott Irby, U. S. N., and Alfred Derick Irby, of Washington. Another brother, Lieut. William I. Irby, who is on duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was unable to be present.

The bride was attired in all gray, wearing a wedding dress of gray satin and georgette crepe, a hat of gray satin and velours, with gloves, shoes, and veil to match.

After the ceremony an informal luncheon was served for the members of the immediate family, and later Mr. and Mrs. Magill left town for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Washington for a few months. Mr. Magill is the son of Dr. W. E. Magill, of Bay City, Mich.

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—Drapery Materials, values to \$1.25. Yd. 31c.  
—Drapery Silks, values to \$1.98. Yd. 61c.  
—Upholstery Fabrics, values to \$1.98. Yd. 8c.  
—Upholstery Fabrics, values to \$2.98. Yd. 11c.

—Curtain Strips, seconds of values to \$2.90. Strip, 27c.  
—Lace Curtains, Bed Sets, Portieres, values to \$7.49. Pair, \$2.97.  
—Lace Curtains, Bed Sets, etc.; values to \$10. Pair, \$5.97.  
—Velour Portieres, values to \$2.90. Pair, \$1.49.  
—Velour Portieres, values to \$16.45. Each, \$7.93.

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